

City of Newton
Crime Prevention Commission

(Alternatively referred to below as CPC or the Commission)

Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, March 20, 2013

7:00pm - Newton Police Headquarters, 1321 Washington Street, West Newton, MA 02465.

Call to Order/Introductions/Administrative Business - Approval of Minutes for the Monday November 19, 2012 meeting; presentation of Monthly Comstat Crime Report by Lt. Bruce Apotheker (Two-time, 2010 and 2011, Nominee for coveted Person of the Year Award of the – City of Newton / Human Rights Commission)

Featured Speaker – Howard L. Mintz, Interim Police Chief, has graciously agreed to join us as our featured speaker. He will talk informally about the inner workings of the NPD as well as the issues facing the Department looking forward.

Gun Safety - Report on our co-sponsored public “Conversation on Gun Control and Mental Health,” which was held in responsive to the tragic violence at the Sandy Hook Elementary School. It was a public service event and a local extension of the national conversation now intensely underway. There were four truly remarkable and accomplished panelists. Each in his or her own right is an accomplished leader, change-maker and true American patriot. We have a Senator, a Representative, an Alderman and a Rabbi - Senator Cynthia Stone Creem, Representative Ruth Balser, Alderman Greg Schwartz, and Rabbi Barbara Penzner. It all happened on Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Women’s Workshop, 72 Columbus St, Newton Highlands at 12:30-2:30pm.

Teen Dating Violence – Discussion about the education and outreach Program on teenage dating violence and bystander instruction. Report about Monday, February 11th, (snow cancellation) and Tuesday, February 12th, parent and student activities at Newton South High School (co-sponsored by CPC) in recognition of national Teen Dating Violence Month, February 2013, etc.

Elder Scams – Development of our March 6, 2013 elder affairs community-workshop on elder fraud and abuse,” with Middlesex County Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian as the featured speaker, at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Newton.

Other Business / Agenda Building / Meeting Adjournment – Call for Commissioners and Consultants to develop the list of Agenda building subjects.

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